

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1749, Page 7, Section 116.090, Line 26,  
2 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "116.095. 1. All petitions or referendums that are submitted to the secretary of state for  
5 validation of sufficiency shall be closed records unless a United States citizen and Missouri resident  
6 petitions the court for good cause to review the documents under the supervision of the office of the  
7 secretary of state. No election authority shall knowingly provide completed petition or referendum  
8 pages with signatures or other information collected to any entity other than to the office of the  
9 secretary of state.

10 2. It is a rebuttable presumption that the petition or referendum filer, who shall be a  
11 Missouri citizen, shall have good cause to review completed signature sheets under the supervision  
12 of the office of the secretary of state.

13 3. A violation of this section shall be a class A misdemeanor punishable, notwithstanding  
14 the provisions of section 558.002 to the contrary, by a term of imprisonment not to exceed one year  
15 in the county jail or a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars or both."; and

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17 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
18 accordingly.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_